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The purpose of this PSIB is to announce the July 01, 2003 publication of the U.S. Coast Guard's Maritime Security Regulations. These regulations are the Interim Final Rules drafted in response to the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002. They contain the security planning, training, and exercise requirements for Vessels, Facilities, and Ports. Also published are additional regulations on the carriage of Vessel Automated Identification Systems.

On July 01, 2003, the Government Printing Office will be post these regulations on their web site. The browser address is <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>. Once opened simply scroll to the Coast Guard portion of the table of contents and click on the desired section(s). Typically, these postings are available as either HTML or PDF files. Please remember that although filed with the Government Printing Office, the regulations will not be available on the web site until July 01, 2003.

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